

## DECATUR COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Decatur County 4-H Scholarship Program recognizes Decatur County 4-H Members for outstanding 4-H achievement, service, leadership and citizenship. Amount and number of scholarships is to be determined by 4-H Council upon review of applications.

1. Applicants must be a:
  - a. Decatur County 4-H Member for five consecutive years (including current)
  - b. High School Senior or Early Graduate
2. Applicants must attend a 2- or 4-year accredited college, university, trade or technical school.
3. All applicants will have an equal opportunity to compete for a scholarship regardless of their race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, and/or physical/mental difficulty.
4. Applicants must submit
  - a. **Typed** 4-H Scholarship Application
  - b. "Record of 4-H Achievement" (copy of handwritten green handbook page or typed copy)
  - c. Copy of High School Transcript
5. Due Date: January 25, 2020
  - a. Application may be hand delivered by 4:00 pm to Extension Office
  - b. Or mailed to Extension Office and postmarked by January 25, 2020
6. The scholarships will be awarded on the following basis:

<b>4-H Achievement and Involvement</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>4-H Short Answer</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Academic Information/Questions</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Spelling/Grammar/Appearance/Effort</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Community Involvement</b>	<b>5%</b>
7. Financial need may be a factor, but it is not necessary to receive the awards. Financial need will be considered when candidates with equal qualifications receive identical scores on the scoring rubric.
8. The scholarship recipient will be awarded a "Certificate of Scholarship Award" at their high school awards program and/or 4-H achievement Program at the Decatur County Fair.
9. The funds will be awarded in January after the recipient completes their first semester and enrolls in their second semester. The student must provide a copy of their transcript and verification of enrollment (copy of bill) to the Extension Agent.
10. Funds will be held for up to one year, after the recipient is notified at either the school recognition day or at the 2020 Fair. If the recipient has not enrolled by that time, he/she may apply for an extension in writing to the 4-H Council explaining the circumstances. The Scholarship Committee will make the final decision on the extension.
11. Scholarship money will be forfeited if the recipient does not complete the 2020 - 4-H project year.
12. Scholarship is posted as a word document so that information can be added easily. You may add or delete additional cells in tables. Please do not change the order of the application. The questions are based on content, not length. The document may be completed in Google Doc. **The application must be typed/word-processed.**

# DECATUR COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Birthdate:</b>	
<b>Parent Gurdian Names</b>	

**Post-Secondary School Name and Address (List only 3 in order of preference)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>

## **Statement by 4-H Member**

I personally have prepared this report and certify that it accurately reflects my work:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of 4-H member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Approval of this Report**

We have reviewed this report and believe it to be correct:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Local 4-H Leader or Extension Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Academic Information:**

Name of High School:	
Cumulative Grade Point Average:	
Does your GPA include Weighted Courses?	
Class Rank	
Type of Diploma	
Years in 4-H	

1. List your favorite course and the reason for your choice. (2-4 sentences)
  
2. Look back at your high school career; choose one thing you would change. (2-4 sentences)

**Career Information:**

Name of Career or Area of Study:	
Number of Years to complete Training/Degree:	

3. Explain why you chose your career or area of study. (2-4 sentences)

**Community Service Involvement** – Please Specify Sponsoring Organization and Group Together If Possible. Please add additional rows to chart as necessary

Organization/Service	Grade Level Completed	Sponsored By (Choose One) School, Peer Helper, FFA, Church Group, 4-H Club, Junior Leaders, Other	Brief Description

## 4-H Experience

4. Choose your one of favorite 4-H projects or activity. Share your memory. (Could be your favorite goat, experience in showmanship, friend helping you learn to bake, your first welding experience) (2-10 sentences)
  
5. Choose one of your mentors from your 4-H years. Share how they helped you grow in your project. (4-H leader, parent, grandparent, teacher, sibling, friend, options are unlimited) (2-10 sentences)
  
6. How could you continue to support Decatur County 4-H as a young adult? (2-10 sentences)

## Financial Need

7. Explain any reasons or circumstances that may merit financial assistance. You may simply say that I have no financial need if no reasons or circumstances exist.
  
8. Are you a Twenty First Century Scholar? Yes or No
  
9. Please list any scholarships that you have been awarded and the amount.

Name of Scholarship	Amount	Number of Years

## Additional Information:

**Please provide any other additional information you feel the 4-H Council Scholarship Committee should know about you?**